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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] Applicant submits that the Hotti reference does not teach each of the elements of the claims that are subject to the 102 rejections. Furthermore, Applicant submits that the combination of the Hotti reference and the Baisley reference is improper because Baisley is directed to an *object oriented* data repository, and not to a *relational* database.

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.